

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace pending claim 29 with the following amended claim 29:

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29. (Amended) A light stable kettle hop essence and flavorant consisting essentially of a purified and converted aqueous alcohol extract of hops which are purified with respect to glycosides and then at least some of the glycosides are converted to aglycones by breaking the attachment of the sugar moiety to the aglycone molecule.

Cancel claim 31.

Please replace pending claim 72 with the following amended claim 72:

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72. (Amended) A light stable kettle hop essence and flavorant consisting essentially of a purified and converted aqueous alcohol extract of hops which are purified with respect to glycosides by removing at least some free carbohydrates and inorganic salts and then at least some of the glycosides are converted to aglycones by breaking the attachment of the sugar moiety to the aglycone molecule.

Cancel claim 74.